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In re Application of:

Richard W. Wensel

Serial No.: 10/600,149

Filed: June 19, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DIE WITH
ATTACHED HEAT SINK AND
TRANSFER MOLD

Confirmation No.: 6258

Examiner: N. Ha

Group Art Unit: 2814

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-3061.8US
(96-0893.07/US)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed November 4, 2004, the Examiner indicates:

The primary reason for the indication of the allowability of the above claims is the inclusion therein, in combination as currently claimed, of the limitation of a semiconductor die including a dam connected to the heat sink, the dam is located on the lower surface of the heat sink and extending around the peripheral thereof. This limitation is found in the above claims and is neither disclosed nor taught by the prior art of record, alone or in combination.

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed

include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST TO MAKE PREVIOUSLY CITED
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a Request to Apply Previously Paid Issue Fee to Issue Fee Required by New Notice of Allowance.

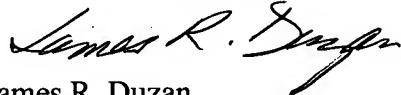
Also, enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages); Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages), plus copies of cited references (32 documents); Check No. 8478 in the amount of \$180.00 for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement fee; Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Request to Make Previously-Cited References of Record

Applicant notes the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement herein on August 17, 2005. Because this was after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance papers, a copy of the PTO/SB/08, as initialed by the Examiner, has not been returned to Applicant's counsel. Applicant respectfully requests that the information cited on the PTO/SB/08 be made of record herein. *For your convenience, Applicant has enclosed a second copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08, as well as a copy of the \$180.00 check and USPTO date-stamped postcard evidencing receipt by the Office on August 17, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the PTO/SB/08, showing the references initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicant's counsel for their records.*

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TO ISSUE FEE REQUIRED
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Decision on Petition mailed April 14, 2005 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicant respectfully requests that the issue fee, publication fee, and extra copies fee paid February 3, 2005 in the total amount of \$1,715.00 be applied to the fees due under the new Notice of Allowance mailed July 14, 2005.

This Request is submitted simultaneously with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) and accompanying papers.

Respectfully submitted,



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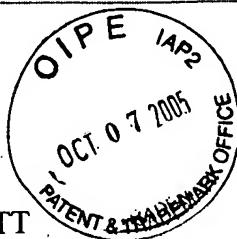
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This is a decision on the petition, filed April 14, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 3, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2814 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Sherry D. Brinkley
Sherry D. Brinkley
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).